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ANNOUNCES KANG KYON KILLED IN ACTION,  
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Feiping, 13 September (Hsin-hua dispatch from P'yongyang) -- The Central Committee of the North Korean Labor Party, the Headquarters of the People's Army, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the Democratic Front for Unification of the Fatherland jointly announced that Kang Kyon, vice-minister of the Ministry of National Defense and commander in chief of the People's Army of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, was killed in action at the front on 8 September 1950.

He led anti-Japanese guerrilla forces during his youth, was one of the organizers of the People's Army, a close friend of Premier Kim Il-song, and a member of the Supreme People's Assembly of the People's Republic and of the Central Committee of the North Korean Labor Party.

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